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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

8 | SELF-INSURED'S SECURITY FUND, No. C-06-02828 JSW (JCS)

9 Plaintiff(s),

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11 || GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, INC.,

12 || Defendant(s).

**ORDER RE APRIL 20, 2007
JOINT LETTER**

14 On April 20, 2007, the parties filed a joint letter. In the joint letter, the parties seek a
15 resolution of the question of whether or not Defendant must produce certain documents, without
16 written authorization pursuant to California Insurance Code § 791.13(a). The Court interprets the
17 joint letter as a “Motion to Compel.”

18 The documents sought are reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible
19 evidence, and are not protected by any applicable privilege. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26. The California
20 Insurance Code specifically contemplates that documents otherwise subject to § 791.13(a) may be
21 disclosed where judicial order permits the disclosure. In light of the relevance of these documents,
22 and the existence of a protective order in this matter to protect the privacy of any individual or
23 information involved, the Motion is hereby GRANTED. To the extent that document requests in
24 this case seek otherwise relevant documents which include the private medical information of
25 workers compensation claimants, those documents shall be produced pursuant to the existing
26 Stipulated Protective Order in this matter, and shall be labeled “Confidential” under the Protective
27 Order. No party is required to comply with California Insurance Code § 791.13(a) with respect to
28 these documents.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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3 Dated: April 23, 2007
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JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge